

Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management

Texas State Operations Center



Situation Awareness Brief

Thursday, April 9th 2015
As of 0900 CST



Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

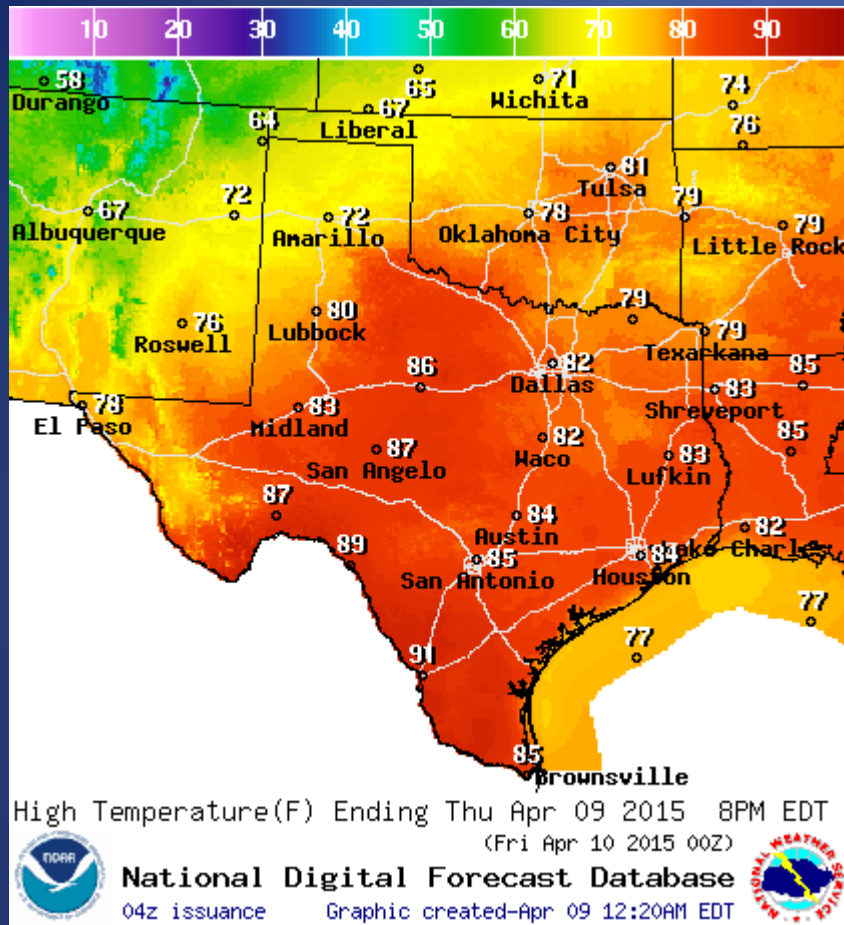
DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
04/08/15	AMBER Alert Discontinuation for the Lubbock Police Department	Lubbock/Lubbock County	Y
04/08/15	Initial Report of a Wildfire	Potter County	N
04/08/15	Update Report of the Frying Pan Fire	Potter County	N
04/08/15	Final Report of the Frying Pan Fire	Potter County	Y

Informational Products

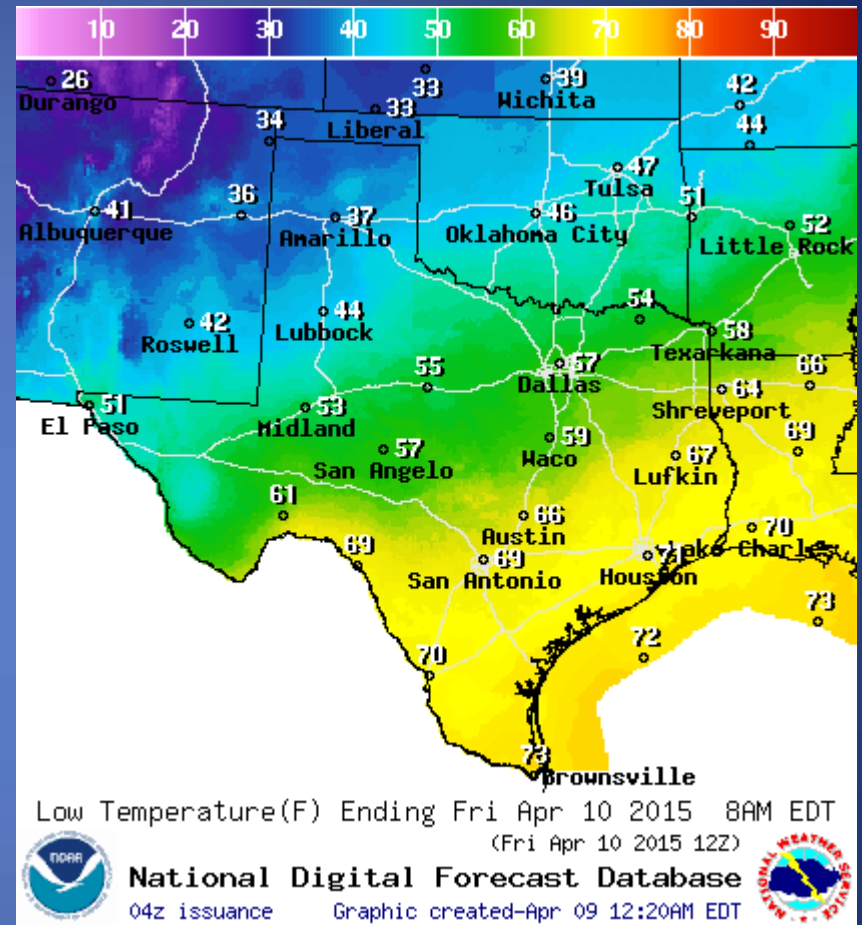
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DATE	SUBJECT
04/08/15	NWS UPDATE: Severe Thunderstorm Potential
04/08/15	NWS Lubbock Weather Update - Severe Thunderstorms this Afternoon (Rolling Plains), Red Flag Warning Caprock
04/08/15	FYSA- FEMA Region 6 Daily Situational Awareness Report
04/08/15	FYSA- Oklahoma Emergency Operation Center Activation Level 3 preparedness
04/08/15	NWS Shreveport Severe Weather Possible Thursday Evening
04/08/15	FYSA- FEMA R6 SPOTREP #2 OK SEOC Activation, AR SEOC remains activated, and FEMA R6 Enhanced Watch
04/08/15	FYSA- The Oklahoma Emergency Operations Center is returning to activation level 4
04/09/15	FEMA Region 6 Daily Situation Awareness Briefing
04/09/15	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Thursday, April 9, 2015 for FEMA Region 6

Weather Forecast

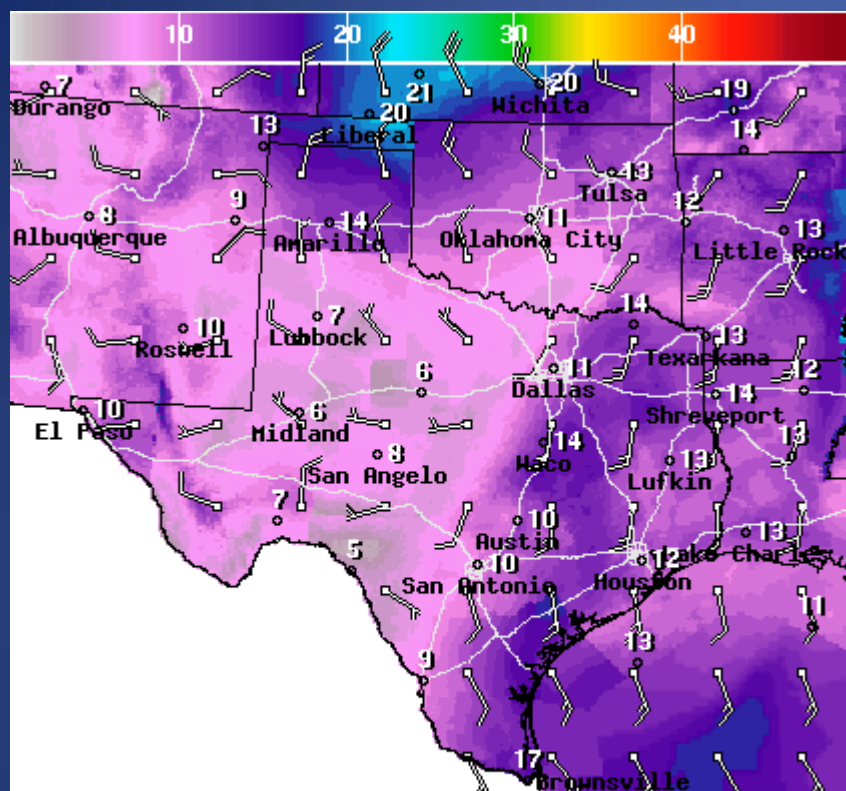


Highs



Lows

Weather Forecast



WindSpd(Kts) & WindDir For Thu Apr 09 2015 5PM EDT

(Thu Apr 09 2015 21Z)



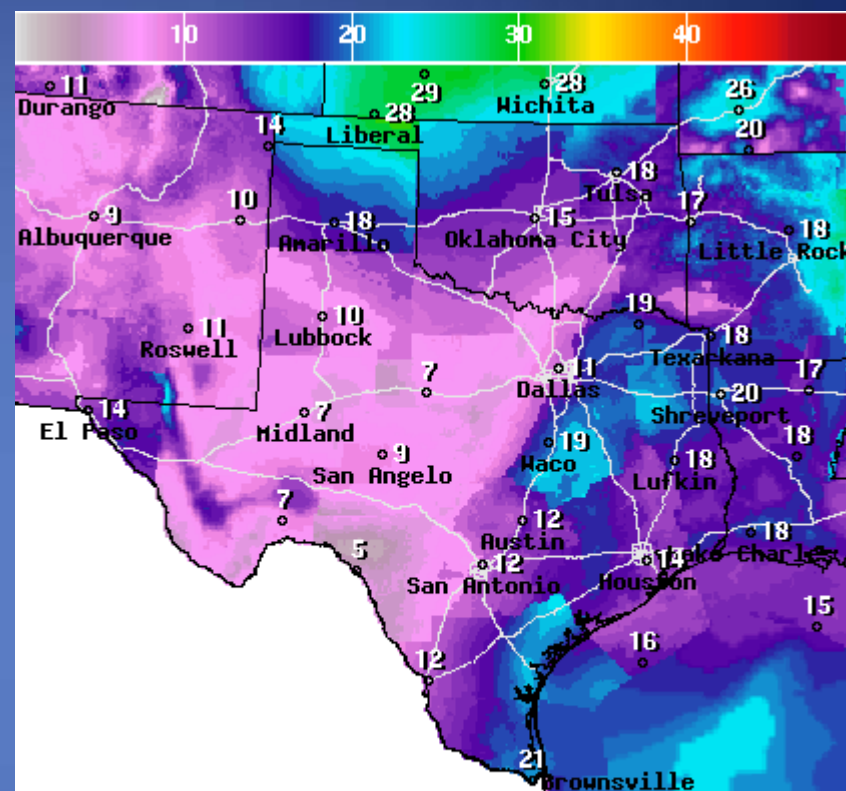
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Wind Speeds



Wind Gust(Kts) Thu Apr 09 2015 5PM EDT

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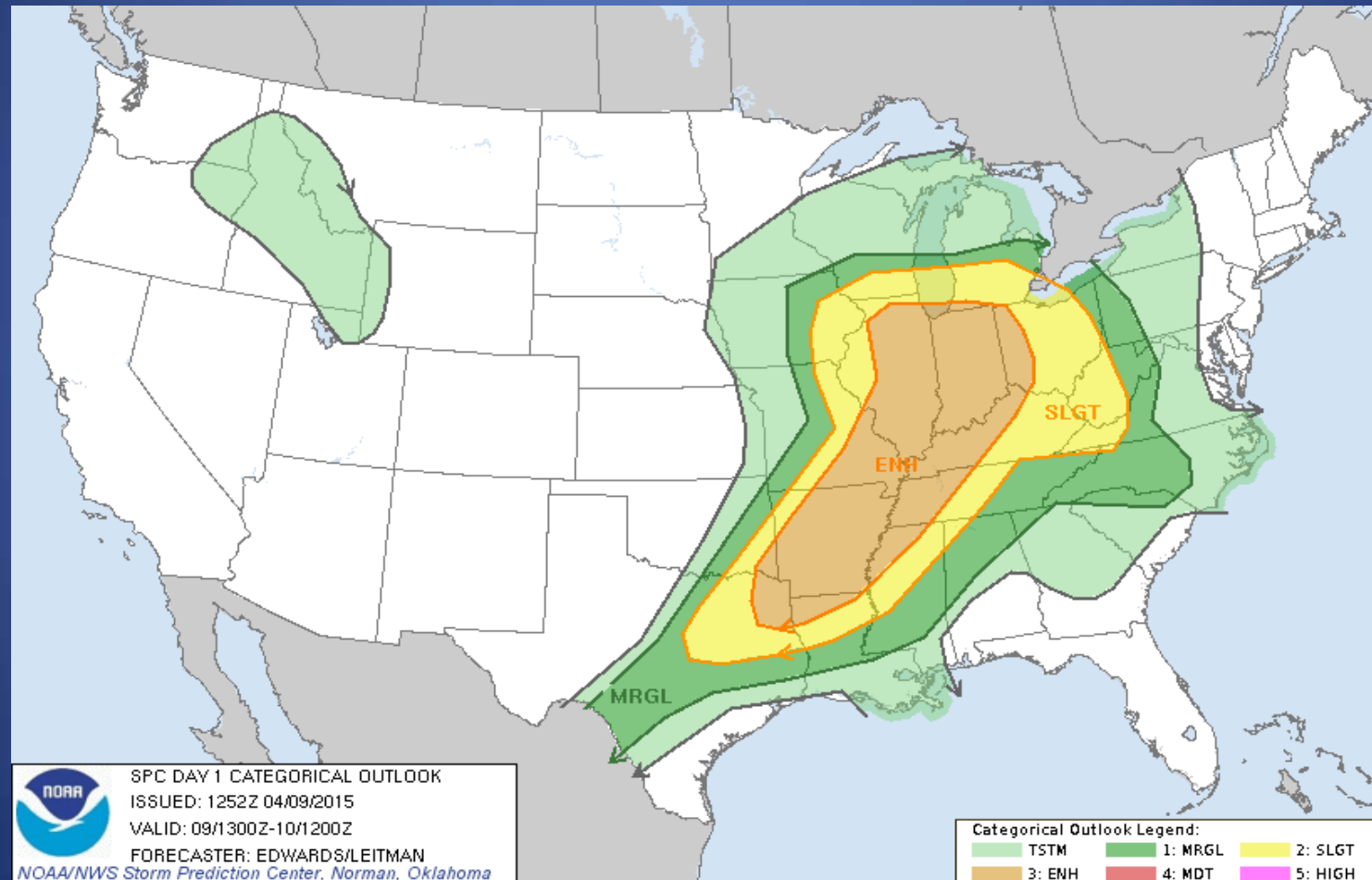
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Gusts

Hazardous Weather Storm Prediction Center Convective Outlook



There is a slight risk of severe thunderstorms in Central Texas and a marginal risk of severe thunderstorms surrounding the slight risk area for Southwest Texas.

Hazardous Weather



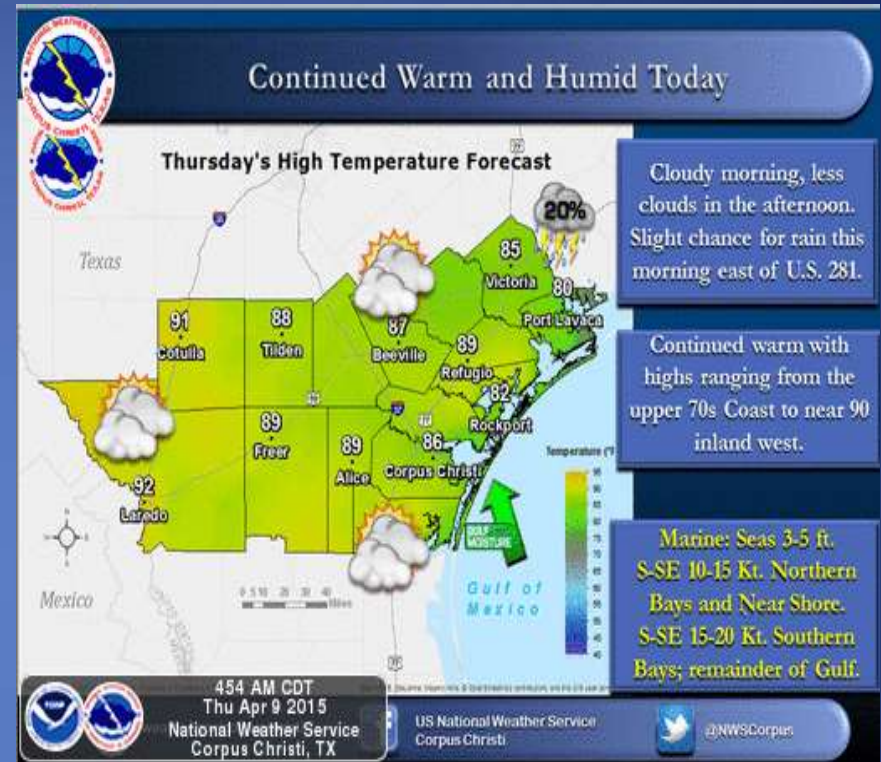
Here's a graphic that shows the degree of risk of thunderstorm hazards. The highest risk will be for lightning with large hail and damaging winds being the next highest. There is a risk for flash flooding. There is a low, but none zero, tornado risk. The best chance for strong to severe storms will be late this afternoon into this evening but chances will continue into the overnight hours. The most likely area for storms to develop will be along and southeast of a Goldthwaite to DFW to Sherman line.



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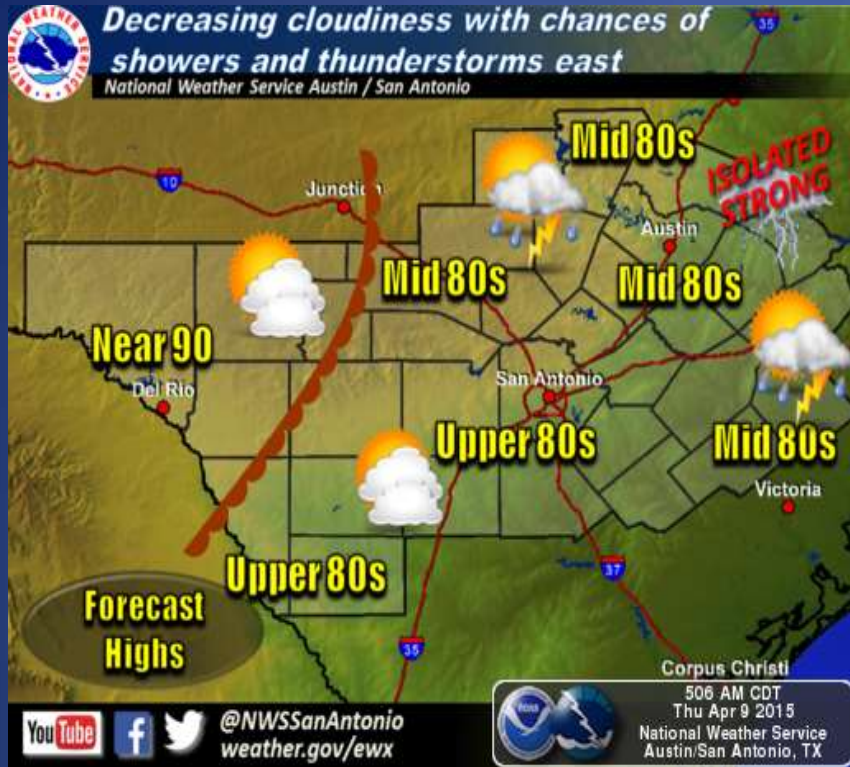


Warm and humid conditions will persist through the week. A series of upper level disturbances passing over the region will increase Thursday and Friday's shower and storm chances. Focus for these storms may be along a stalled inland frontal boundary.

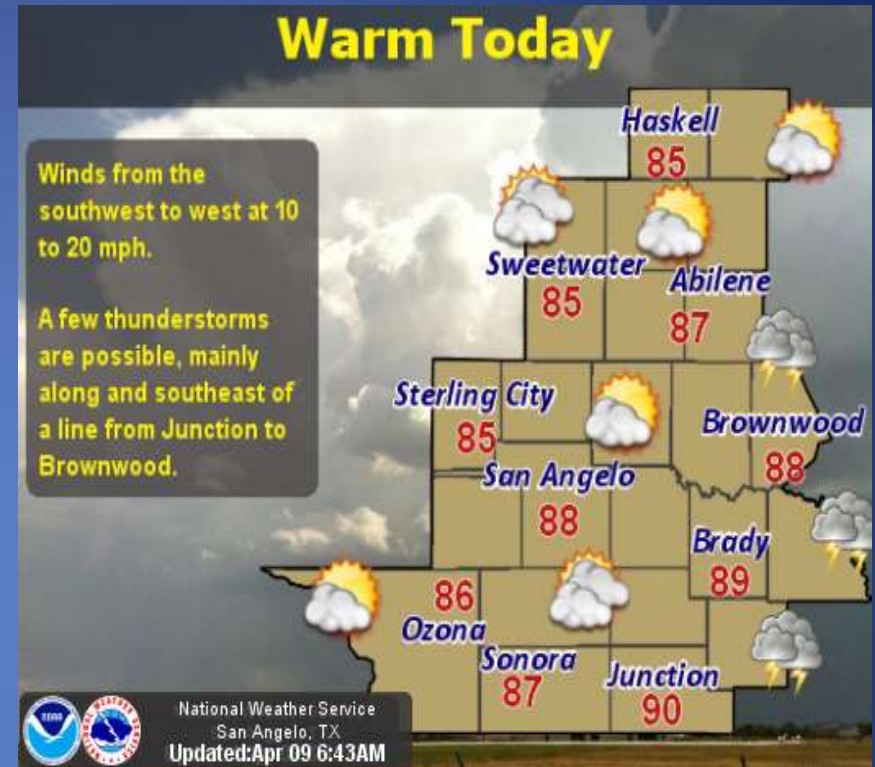


Cloudy morning with less clouds during the afternoon. It will be warm and humid, with highs from the upper 70s immediate coast to near 90 over the western coastal counties west of Highway 281. Mariners can expect South to Southeast winds 10 to 15 knots over the northern bays and northern nearshore waters, but 15 to 20 knots elsewhere. Seas of 3 to 5 feet are expected. There is a slight chance for a shower this morning near the coast and over the Victoria area. Rain chances should end by the afternoon.

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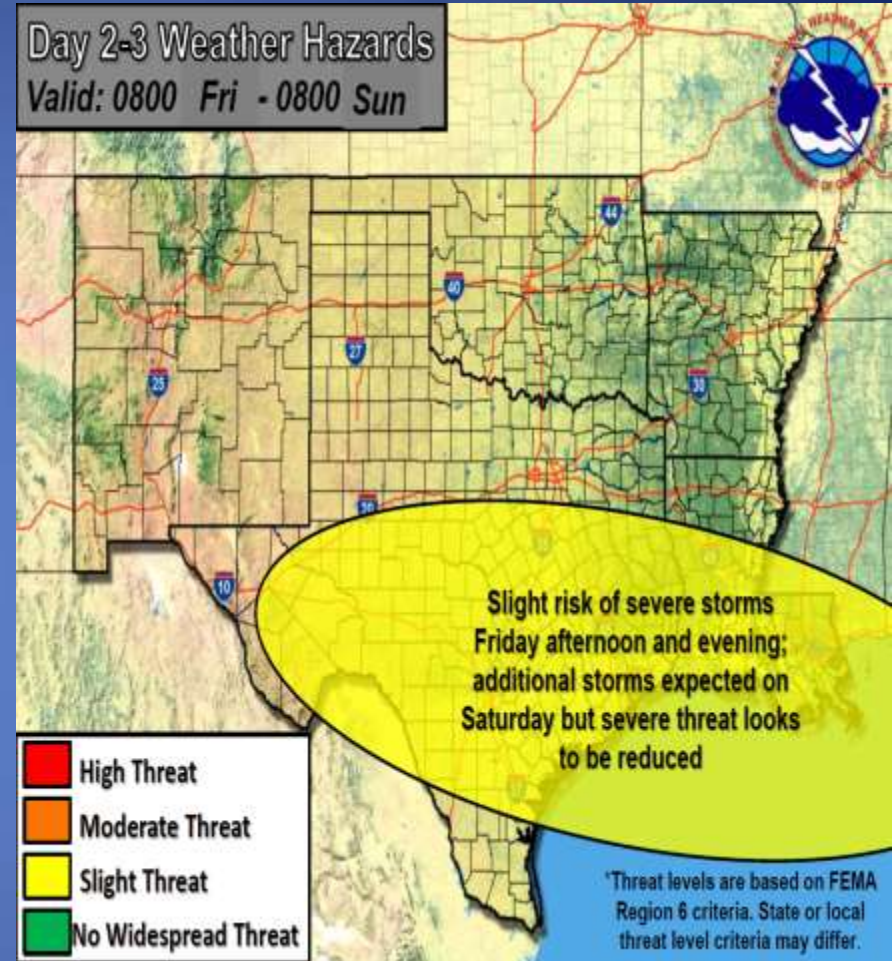
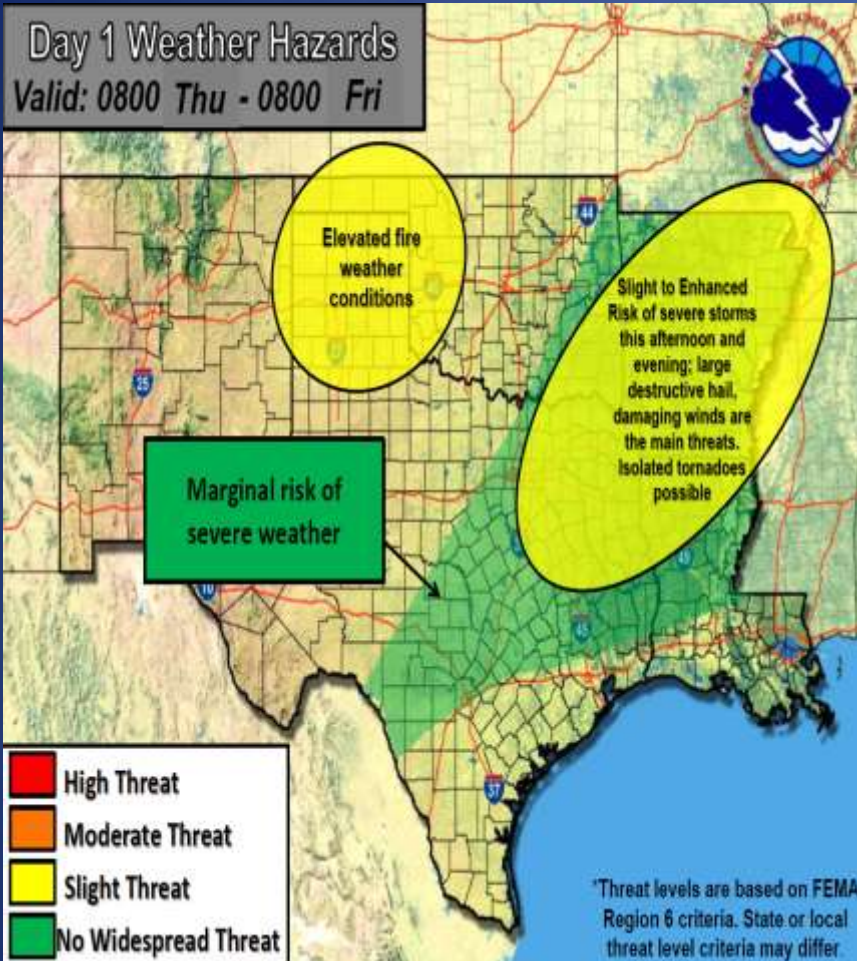


A dryline will push east into the Rio Grande Plains and Edwards Plateau this afternoon. Isolated to scattered showers and thunderstorms are expected east of a Junction to New Braunfels to Hallettsville line. A few of these storms could be strong with wind gusts up to 50 mph and up to nickel-size hail. The most likely time for these strong storms will be from mid afternoon through mid evening. Locally heavy downpours are also possible and may create isolated minor flooding. Otherwise, clouds will decrease allowing temperatures to rise to well above average with highs in the mid 80s to near 90.



Today will be another warm day, with afternoon highs in the 85 to 90 range. Winds will be from the southwest to west at 10 to 20 mph. Thunderstorms are possible, mainly along and southeast of a line Junction to Brownwood.

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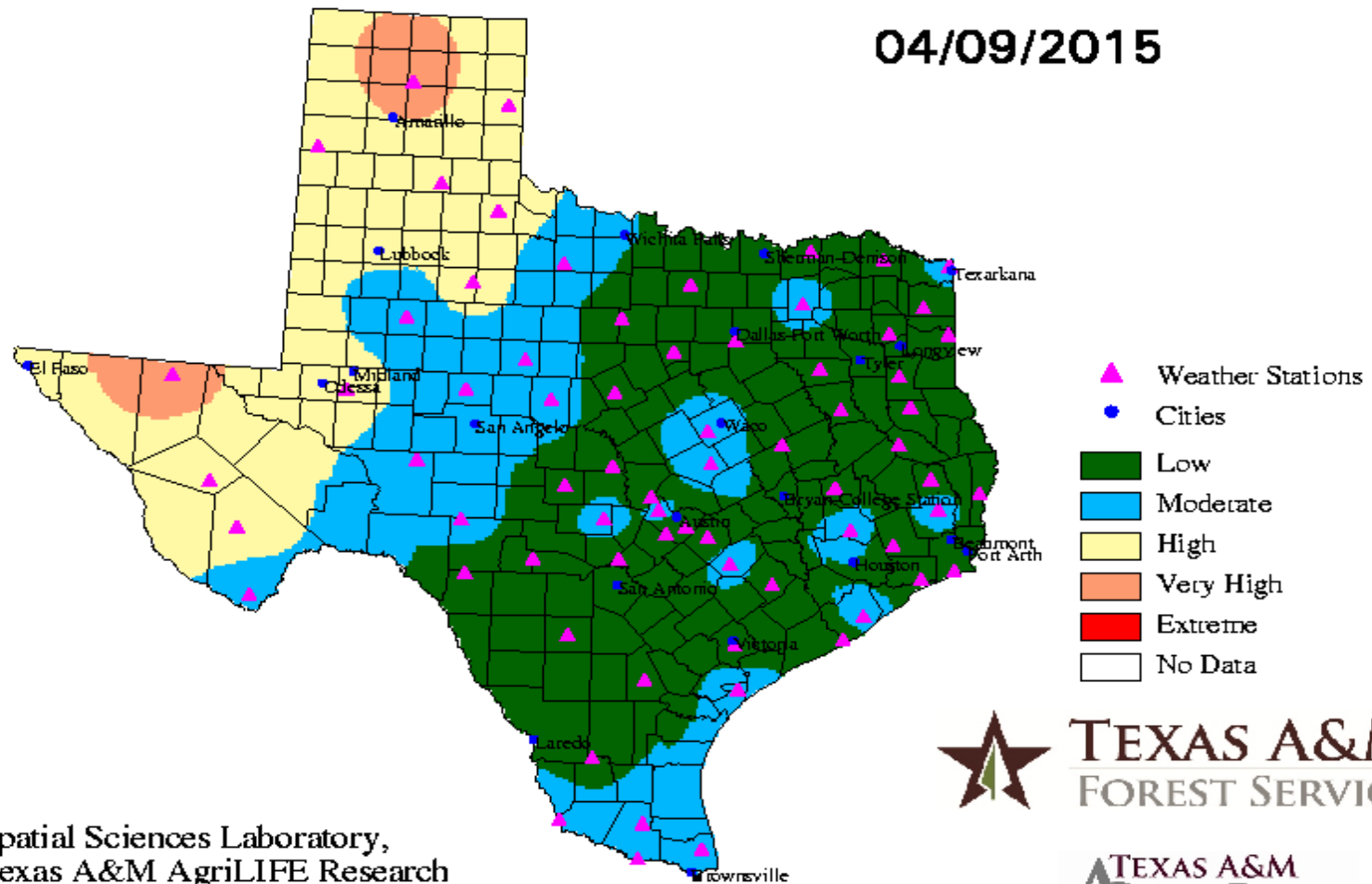
Weather Warning/Advisories/Statements/Outlooks Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
04/08/15	Significant Weather Advisory	Archer, Armstrong, Baylor, Borden, Brewster, Carson, Cottle, Crane, Crosby, Dickens, Fisher, Floyd, Foard, Garza, Gray, Hardeman, Haskell, Hockley, Howard, Kent, King, Knox, Lubbock, Lynn, Mitchell, Motley, Nolan, Pecos, Potter, Randall, Scurry, Terrell, Terry, Val Verde, Wheeler, Wichita and Wilbarger Counties
04/08/15	Tornado Watch	Archer, Baylor, Clay, Collingsworth, Foard, Hardeman, Knox, Wichita and Wilbarger Counties
04/08/15	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Andrews, Baylor, Borden, Cottle, Crane, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Ector, Floyd, Foard, Gaines, Garza, Glasscock, Hardeman, Hockley, Howard, Kent, King, Knox, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Midland, Motley, Stonewall, Terry, Upton, Wheeler and Wilbarger Counties
04/08/15	Urban and Small Stream Flood Advisory	Midland County
04/08/15	Flood Warning Continues	Sabine River Near Deweyville affecting Newton County; Neches River Near Town Bluff affecting Tyler County

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger map

04/09/2015



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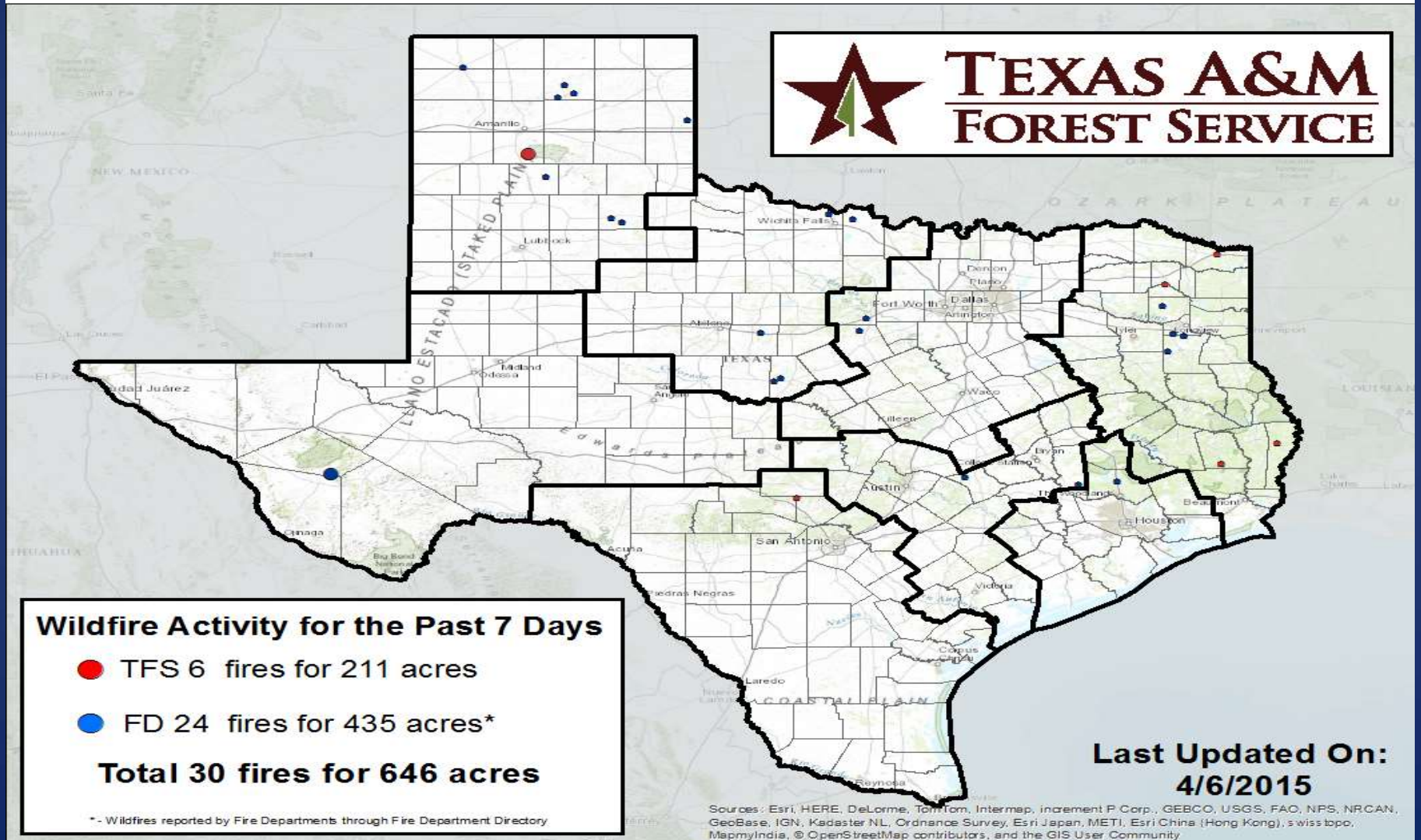


Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
04/08/15	Red Flag Warning	Caprock

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 156 (no change) fires and 6,330 (no change) acres destroyed this year. There are 25 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 12 (no change) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
04/04/15	04/09/15	Technical Emergency Response Training for CBRNE Incidents (TERT) (Program B	PER-260	Anniston, AL
04/06/15	04/09/15	G-202 Debris Management	G-202	Alice
04/06/15	04/10/15	Hospital Emergency Response Training for Mass Casualty Incidents (HERT) (Program SS+ICE)	PER-902	Anniston, AL
04/06/15	04/10/15	Incident Command: Capabilities, Planning and Response Actions for All Hazards (IC) (Program C)	MGT-360	Anniston, AL
04/06/15	04/10/15	NIMS ICS All-Hazards Incident Commander (IC) Course	E/L-950	Austin
04/06/15	04/11/15	Law Enforcement Protective Measures for CBRNE Incidents; Hands-On Training; Law Enforcement Response Actions for CBRNE Incidents; Vehicle-Borne Improvised Explosive Device Detection (Program AI)	PER-264, PER-313, PER-265, and CDP-003-14	Anniston, AL
04/06/15	04/11/15	Vehicle-Borne Improvised Explosive Device Detection (VBIED); Field Force Extrication Tactics (FFE) (Program AF)	CDP-003-14, PER-202	Anniston, AL
04/06/15	04/11/15	Technical Emergency Response Training for CBRNE Incidents (TERT) (Program B)	PER-260	Anniston, AL

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DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
04/06/15	04/11/15	Healthcare Leadership for All Hazards Incidents (HCL) (Program RR+ICE)	MGT-901	Anniston, AL
04/07/15	04/09/15	Managing Critical Incidents for Higher Education Institutions: A Multi-Disciplinary, Community	MGT-361	Pasadena
04/07/15	04/09/15	ICS-300: Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Del Rio
04/07/15	04/15/15	ICS-300: Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	San Antonio
04/08/15	04/09/15	Secondary Screener Radiation Isotope Identifier Device (SS/RIID)	PER-245	Baytown
04/09/15	04/10/15	ICS-400: Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	G-400	Del Rio
04/09/15	04/10/15	ICS-400: Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	G-400	Austin

Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
04/09/15	04/12/15	Fort Worth	Main Street Fort Worth Arts Fest

Exercises

DATE(S)		AGENCY/LOCATION	EXERCISE
04/07/15	04/09/15	East Texas Council of Governments (ETCOG) and Piney Woods Regional Advisory Council TSA-G/Multiple Locations Throughout ETCOG & TSA-G	Full-Scale: Mass Casualty
04/09/15	04/09/15	Gregg County Health Department/Longview	Full-Scale: Family Assistance Center
04/09/15	04/09/15	City of Houston Mayor's Office of Public Safety and Homeland Security/Houston	Workshop: Victim Accounting Workshop
04/09/15	04/09/15	San Jacinto County OEM/Coldspring	Drill: EOC Setup Drill